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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON FRENCH INTENTION TO SET UP A
HUMANITARIAN ZONE IN RWANDA

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REF: 7/2/94 LETTER FROM FRENCH PERMREP TO UNSC PRESIDENT
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SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION

2. AMEMBASSY PARIS IS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE A DEMARCHE AT
THE HIGHEST LEVELS TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECURE HUMANITARIAN ZONE IN RWANDA, AND

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
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[REDACTED] FOR USUN: IF A
RESPONSE IS NECESSARY TO THE REQUEST FROM THE FRENCH
MISSION IN NEW YORK (REF) FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SUPPORT TO
ESTABLISH A SECURE HUMANITARIAN ZONE TO PROTECT CIVILIANS
IN RWANDA, IT SHOULD TAKE THE FORM OF A PRESIDENTIAL PRESS
STATEMENT. MISSIONS MAY USE TALKING POINTS IN PARAGRAPHS
3 AND 4 BELOW.

3. TALKING POINTS FOR PARIS

--WE SUPPORT YOUR COURAGEOUS HUMANITARIAN EFFORT IN
RWANDA; WE MUST ALL CONTINUE TO WORK TO STOP THE KILLING.

--THE UNITED STATES VOTED FOR RESOLUTION 929 WHICH
SUPPORTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MULTILATERAL OPERATION
FOR HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES UNTIL UNAMIR COULD BE BROUGHT UP
TO THE NECESSARY STRENGTH.

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--THE CONTINUED FIGHTING HIGHLIGHTS THE URGENT NEED TO
EXPAND AND DEPLOY UNAMIR AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

--WE ARE WORKING WITH THE UN, TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES
AND EQUIPMENT-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES TOWARD THAT END.

--IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ARMED FORCES NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE
MILITARY ADVANTAGE OF THE HUMANITARIAN ZONE, AND THAT
FRENCH FORCES AVOID A MILITARY CONFRONTATION WITH THE RPF.

--IT IS VITAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR MISSION THAT YOUR
FORCES AVOID POSITIONING THEMSELVES BETWEEN THE ARMED
COMBATANTS OR PROTECTING ARMED FORCES THAT HAVE
PERPETRATED THE KILLINGS.

--WE SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECURE, WEAPONS-FREE,
HUMANITARIAN ZONE BUT CAUTION THAT IT MUST BE SOLELY FOR
UNARMED CIVILIANS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A SAFE AREA
COULD REASONABLY BE DEFINED TO INCLUDE THE ENTIRE AREA
HELD BY THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA. THE AREA

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DEFINED IN THE GOF LETTER TO THE UNSC PRESIDENT SEEMS
LARGER THAN NECESSARY AND WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ADEQUATELY
SECURE, GIVEN THE FORCES AVAILABLE.

--WE ARE CONCERNED THAT CREATING A LARGE ZONE MAY GIVE THE
IMPRESSION OF OFFERING A SAFE HAVEN TO GOVERNMENT FORCES
AND LOCAL MILITIAS AS WELL AS DISPLACED CIVILIANS.

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--WE ALSO HOPE THAT YOU WILL ATTEMPT TO STOP THE RADIO
MILLES COLLINES BROADCASTS THAT, INTER ALIA, INVITE PEOPLE
TO MASSACRE TUTSIS.

--WE WOULD WELCOME A REPORT ON YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
RPF ON THIS AND OTHER MATTERS, AND WE ENCOURAGE CONTINUED
TALKS.

4. USUN MAY DRAW ON THE POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 3 TO MAKE A
SIMILAR PRESENTATION TO MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
AND MAY ALSO WISH TO USE THE FOLLOWING:

--WE NOTE THAT RESOLUTION 929 STRESSES THE "STRICTLY
HUMANITARIAN CHARACTER OF THIS OPERATION WHICH SHALL BE
CONDUCTED IN AN IMPARTIAL AND NEUTRAL FASHION, AND SHALL
NOT CONSTITUTE AN INTERPOSITION FORCE BETWEEN THE PARTIES."



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